

## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINSNIP, Dec. 6, '97.

Paris is intensely excited over the Dreyfus case.

Another revolution is threatened in Guatemala.

The United States congress opens at noon to-day.

Cuban insurgents have captured the town of Guisa.

Rioting is reported from many towns in Bohemia.

Germany is sending reinforcements to Kiao-Chan.

A strike of British railway employees is threatened.

Austrian affairs are critical, civil war being feared.

The steamer Rosedale was wrecked on Lake Superior.

Storms on the English coast show no signs of abating.

Rioting continues at Prague and other Hungarian towns.

Mrs. McKinley, mother of President McKinley, is dying.

A letter from Dawson City reports local shortage as serious.

Huskies dogs are to be imported from Labrador to the Yukon.

Canadian trade is reported to be active for this season of the year.

Mineral reports are agitating for the taxation of church property.

Clever counterfeiters of Belgium bank notes are in circulation in Europe.

Japan will oppose the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

The emperor of China declares that he will resist Germany's demands.

Peru is negotiating for a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Awful destitution is reported from the province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

Germany will bombard Mexican ports if her demands are not considered.

Prince Bismarck resents United States interference in Germany's affairs.

Three persons were killed and ten injured in a street car collision at Detroit.

The British admiralty have ordered 100,000 tons of coal from Welsh mines.

James Allison was convicted of murdering Mrs. Orr and sentenced to death.

Medals will be issued to all who were under arms during the Fenian raids.

There was considerable falling off in Canadian bank clearings for the past week.

Martin Thoren was found guilty to be electrocuted for the murder of Guillemaupe.

S. Hammond was found guilty of murdering his wife and condemned to be hanged.

Much gossip is current in the east as to the objects of Lieut. Gov. Patterson's visit.

Hugh John Macdonald is offered the nomination for Birtle for the Manitoba provincial legislature.

The C. P. R. have reduced east-bound freights from Fort William from 28 cents to 29 cents per hundred.

The Territorial legislature discussed plans for the education of deaf mutes and railway extensions at a recent sitting.

## TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

2 way cars.  
1 car shingles for Fraser & Co.  
6 empty box cars.

## LOCAL.

TRAIN at Innisfail at 2:45 p. m.

SILVER medal elocutionary contest in the Suddery Co's hall to-morrow evening.

PIERRE GREY and wife came in from their trading post at Island lake on Friday, to purchase supplies for the winter fur trade.

THE Lindall Co., who are now playing in Victoria, intend visiting Edmonton on their eastern journey, some time early in the new year.

SERGEANT-MAJOR McDONNELL, of Lethbridge, arrived on last train to join Insp. Snyder's northern patrol party. He went to Fort Saskatchewan on Friday.

CHINOOK weather on Friday without the wind. Water rose on the ice on Friday night, showing that there must have been warm weather in the west.

A. C. EATON, of Los Angeles, arrived on Thursday's train bound overland. He will, probably, join some party starting from here, but has not decided on the time of his departure.

A LETTER was received last mail by Rev. D. G. McQueen from Rev. Mr. Bicker, formerly of South Edmonton, who is now missionary of the Presbyterian church at Skagway. He says that the construction of a wagon road and tramway through the White pass is now in progress.

THE plate glass fronts of K. A. McLeod's and Humbertson & Moran's new blocks were put in on Saturday and the window fittings are now being completed. J. L. Johnson & Co. expect to have their hardware stock opened up and be ready for business in the McLeod block by the end of this week.

D. McCALLUM of Kaslo B. C., arrived on last train to gather information relative to the Edmonton-Yukon route preparatory to starting on the trip. He has not yet decided when he will start. The gold excitement has had considerable effect on the Slokan towns. In Kaslo, Mr. McCallum states, the miners are saving every cent they can to buy outfits for the Yukon in the spring.

ANTOINETTE L'HIRONDELLE came in on Friday from Fort Assiniboine with a consignment of fur for competition. He left Fort Assiniboine on Tuesday last, arriving in town, as stated above, on Friday, thus making the trip with a pair of bob sleighs loaded light, in four days. At the time of his departure Chalmers and his road opening party were half a mile from the crossing of the Athabasca, having cut the road to that point. L'Hirondele states that the road which they have cut so far is now in good shape for travel with sleighs, being wide enough for their passage and free from stumps. On Wednesday he met the advance guard of the Los Angeles party bound for Fort St. John, at Paddle river, about 15 miles beyond the crossing of the Pembina. The last members of the party he met about fifteen miles this side of the Pembina, the others being interspersed along the intervening 30 or 40 miles. The party had had no mishaps and were getting along well, though the cars which were rigged on runners were pulling heavily.

J. FLYNN leaves to-day for Ft. Assiniboine with supplies for Chalmers' road cutting party.

JOHN ROSS is erecting a cottage on lots near S. S. Taylor's house on McDougall street north.

THE Imperial bank will open a branch in South Edmonton in a few days, upon the arrival of a safe which is now on the road.

THE Imperial Bank of Canada are issuing special deposits receipt for prospectors and others, being payable without the usual trouble of identification.

BRICK work was resumed briskly on McDougall St. Second's new building on Friday, and is being continued to-day. A few days more of the weather will allow the building to be finished.

J. N. PROCK of Phoenix, Oregon, left with one of Alf. Brown's teams last Thursday morning to overtake the Los Angeles party. He took a light outfit of about 1,200 pounds and two fast sleighs.

MESSRS. MORRISON and Hastings, of the Los Angeles party, have decided not to start north for some months yet. Mr. Crozier, who went out with the party to Slave lake will return before starting with his own outfit.

THE Yukon travellers who paid \$15.00 for flat sleighs without trams in Winnipeg, paid freight on them to Edmonton and bought trams after arriving here, feel rather sore at finding that they can buy sleighs here complete for \$8.00.

YUKON bound parties who were induced to purchase their supplies in the east find that having purchased at retail there they have paid as much as the outfitting price here in many cases, and the less than car lot freight rate beside, which is from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds. Besides the selection of articles is not as suitable as they would have made here.

THE Thistle hockey club have fitted up their comfortable quarters in the rink and are commencing practices for the coming season. Practice nights have been set for Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 10 and Wednesdays and Saturdays afterwards from 4 to 6. The regulation heavy board side has been placed around the rink, more lights have been added and although somewhat seriously handicapped by the absence of some of their best players the club is doing everything possible to make the coming season a success.

THE challenge for the handsome challenge cup is being offered by Mr. Potter, proprietor of the rink, for competition later on. The officers for this year are: President, S. Larue; 1st vice-president, E. Looby; 2nd vice-president, W. T. Henry; secretary, J. Carter; Executive committee: Aldridge, Harrison and Griesbach. A captain will be chosen later on.

C. W. MATHERS has just received his souvenir album of the Edmonton district, consisting of sixteen pages of photo-gravures reproduced from photographs taken by Mr. Mather's of scenes in and around the town. There are in all twenty-one views, showing Edmonton in the distance, gold dredges and grizzlies at work on the river here, pack horses starting for the Klondike, the first lady to arrive in the gold fields via Edmonton, supplies at the Landing and boats leaving for the far north, Edmonton in '97 and as it was 30 years ago according to an old painting, Indian tepees and ponies, Alexander's band of braves in "tea dance" attire, the original red river cart, Indians in fancy dress and agricultural and many other scenes. Altogether, the booklet which is gotten up in neat and first class style, is a most artistic and interesting souvenir of Edmonton and surrounding district.

## POLICE COURT.

At the mounted police barracks on Friday, before G. W. Gairdner, J. P., Wm. Irving charged with being drunk, was fined \$1 and costs.

THE case against Samuel McGurr, of South Edmonton, for wilfully destroying the property of the C. & E. railway by shooting off the glass tops from telegraph poles and making targets of the railway's tool boxes to the damage of the tools contained therein, came up for hearing, but was enlarged pending the arrival of one of the railway officials, who is expected in on to-night's train.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

The nominations for mayor and town councillors for the coming year were made to-day at the council chamber before Clerk Randall, commencing at 10 o'clock:

W. S. EDMISTON was nominated for mayor by C. F. Strang and Geo. Roy. There being no other nomination Mr. Edmiston was declared elected by acclamation.

The following were nominated for councillors:

J. H. GARIEPY, by F. Ross and J. Chenier.

A. E. JACKSON, by C. F. Strang and Jas. Ross.

P. HEIMNICK, by W. Humbertson, T. P. Cairney and J. D. Clarke.

W. HUMBERTSON, by J. D. Clarke, P. Byrnes and J. McNamara.

J. H. PIERCE, by C. F. Strang and Geo. Roy.

K. A. McLEOD, by C. F. Strang and A. Taylor.

Jas. ROSS, by C. F. Strang and F. C. Taylor.

Thos. HONSTON, by A. Taylor and Jas. Ross.

J. V. E. CARPENTER, by A. E. Jackson and A. H. Goodwin.

The retiring mayor, J. A. McDougall, would not accept nomination owing to press of private business, also Messrs. C. Gallagher and D. R. Fraser of the councillors.

The sitting councillors who were accepted re-nomination are Messrs. Honston, Jackson, McLeod and Gariepy.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

A. Taylor, by Rev. D. G. McQueen and J. Ross.

Jas. ROSS, by A. Taylor and W. S. Edmiston.

W. T. Henry, by J. V. E. Carpenter and R. Hockley.

The retiring trustees are M. McCauley and Jas. Lauder.

SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

J. H. Gariepy, by A. F. Degage and J. Kelly.

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The retiring separate school trustees are Messrs. J. Kelly and R. Lupless.

The election for councillors and public school trustees will take place on Monday next, Dec. 13th, from 9 till 5 o'clock. St. Geo. Jellett, returning officer. As only two vacancies on the separate school board were to be filled Messrs. Gariepy and Degage are elected by acclamation.

THE Old Timers' dinner will be at 9 o'clock on Friday next instead of 8 as stated on the tickets.

MESSRS. H. Brackman and D. R. Ker, of the Brackman & Ker oatmeal mills in Victoria and South Edmonton, visited Edmonton last week.

McCALLUM & Blatchford have leased the gristing department of Fraser's mill for the season. Mr. McCallum has been miller and Mr. Blatchford engineer of the mill for some time. They guarantee good returns to customers.

MESSRS. M. Prudhomme and D. McIntyre came in from Fort Steele on last Tuesday's train and will purchase their outfit here and further out to the Yukon in March. They expect to be joined by a number of others from Fort Steele.

TWENTY-one head of cattle were drowned on Thursday, Nov. 25th, at the southwest side of Beaver lake. The cattle belonged to the Prudens, father and sons, of Beaver lake, and were being cared for on shares by a Norwegian living on the southwest side. The settler himself was away from home and his man cut a water hole in the ice of the lake much further out than had been usual. This he allowed the cattle to do, to the number of 40, to hunch around this hole. The ice gave way and let them in to the water. As soon as the cattle fell in the man ran for help, but it was three hours before help arrived. Some fourteen or fifteen of the cattle had managed to get out on the ice, but the remainder, 21 in all, were drowned. The lake is shallow for a considerable distance out from the shore and as the ice thickens it is necessary to go further and further out. But in this case the man went further than the circumstances required, no doubt to avoid having to cut a fresh hole in the ice for some time, with the result stated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Voters of Edmonton

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to inform the voters of Edmonton that on the urgent request of a number of prominent citizens, I have decided to appear as a candidate for Councillor for the ensuing year's town administration.

It is not my intention to denounce without cause, neither do I want to only criticize; but having the advantage of this our place at heart, I will ever help to further the true progress and development of Edmonton and try to initiate for once a satisfactory and well conducted town government.

"Solid asset for every cent of expenditure" shall be my motto.

Yours respectfully,

P. HEIMNICK.

P.S.—I think it in the interest of the ratepayers to be informed of the doings of our retiring council, and would request a public meeting, therefore to be called on Friday, 10th inst., at 8 p. m.—P. H.

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MRS. H. C. WILSON.

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Man and wife to work at Briard hotel, Wetaskiwin, cook and helper respectively. Apply

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ESTRAY.

A band of 45 or 50 horses, all branded B. Lost about year in Long Lake (Manawa). A reward of \$25.00 per head will be paid for every horse returned to

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TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received within the next ten days for the taking out and rafting down to Fraser's Mills of about 400,000 feet of logs. Apply to

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FINAL NOTICE.

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JOHN K. HASTINGS.

At Mr. Powell's, opposite Eclipse stable, Fraser avenue, Edmonton.

NOTICE!

Any person buying cattle or produce of any kind from treaty Indians (the undersigned) reserves without the vendors hold an official permit, or any one set the Indians to the side and to be dealt with according to law.

Enoch's Reserve, Stony Plain, Michel "Sturgeon River," Alexander "Richmond River," Joseph "Lac Ste. Anne," Paul "White Whale lake."

CHAS. DE CAZES, Indian Agent.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at St. Anne de Lourde school house, four miles east of Fort Saskatchewan, there will be offered for sale by public auction in accordance with the terms and provisions of the school ordinance of the Northwest Territory, providing for the sale of land for arrears of school taxes, the following lands situated in Notre Dame de Lourde school district No. 324: The west half, section 25, township 54, range 23 (320 acres).

1896, for taxes, \$19 20

1896, for taxes, 13 00

1896, for taxes, 12 00

1897, for taxes, 12 00

Interest, 5 48

Total, \$68 68

OMER GOUN, Treasurer.

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NOTICE!

Any parties owing any accounts to us are requested to pay the same to Mrs. Howey, who will give receipts for same.

Feb 9 W. R. HOWEY.

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In order to do this you will need something for foot covering that will keep out the cold and retain the heat, besides giving perfect ventilation to the feet. The only article so far known to do that is wool.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, DECEMBER 6th, 1897

## LEGISLATING FROM WASHINGTON.

For a moment the BULLETIN pauses in its advocacy of the all-Canadian routes to the Yukon to give its views on the recent and former trips to Washington made by members of the Canadian government. This is a business government and these trips are supposed to be made for business reasons. The BULLETIN is run on business principles and believes that the government of Canada should also be run on business principles. That is to say the acts of the government should be shaped so as to produce the largest amount of material prosperity for the people, irrespective of pre-conceived opinions or ideas. Therefore if good material results were likely to flow from these trips the BULLETIN would have no sentimental objection to their being made. But the BULLETIN takes the ground that the futility of attempting to negotiate for trade relation on fair terms with the government of the United States has been demonstrated, by the abrogation of the once existing reciprocity treaty and by almost every act of every United States administration since that time which in any way applied to Canada in its relations with the United States. Once a fact has been demonstrated—as this has—to go to the trouble of having it demonstrated again is to lose time and effort which should be valuable; and what in this case is of vastly more importance, lose prestige as well. If the United States does not want to enter into fair trade relations with Canada the only thing for Canada to do is to make other arrangements, and the sooner such arrangements are completed the better. In the present state of United States politics and political opinion the closer trade relations Canada has with the United States the more her business men are at the mercy of the demagogues of that country, of whom for the moment Secretary Sherman is the chief. Even supposing a temporary advantage could be secured in one direction or another by negotiations now being undertaken it would not be good policy to accept the advantage, knowing that ultimately it would be used as a weapon with which to injure Canadian trade. It is high time Canada recognized the plain fact that the United States is the commercial competitor not the customer of Canada. That there is therefore a necessary commercial rivalry between them which must always prevent the otherwise much to be desired amicable relations regarding which it is the fashion of certain Canadian public men to talk so much. If Canada has not recognized this fact before the United States has. Canada is the only possible agricultural, commercial or industrial rival of the United States in the western hemisphere. Canada competes at all points and in all things with the northern tier of States, which dominate the union. Under such circumstances to hope for anything more than friendly rivalry from that country is useless. No doubt the United States could do many kind things for the advantage of Canada, but the idea that because that country can therefore it will, or can be induced, to do so is far removed from anything shown by existing or historical facts.

## FUR.

The fur season has opened and small offerings are now coming in. Up to the present the offerings have been fewer and the lots smaller than at this time last year. This is accounted for by fur men by the fact that merchants at outlying points are increasing their business and consequently going more into fur trading with the trappers. This has the effect of keeping the smaller lots off the market here until later in the season. Ultimately these lots will come to the local market. The catch of fur promises to be highly satisfactory, although some lines, noticeably coyote and rats, are more scarce than last year, while lynx promise to be more plentiful. The men to be due to the great number which were killed last year, the deep snow of the early part of the season making them more easily caught, while the bounty offered by the Northwest government was an added incentive for their extermination.

## DIRECT FROM DAWSON.

The Victoria Colonist, of Nov. 29th, says: The steamer City of Seattle, which reached Victoria early this morning, brought as passengers twenty-five residents of Dawson City and vicinity, who had come out to the coast via the Dalton trail just in time to catch the steamer for civilization.

The party is not the largest that has yet arrived from the gold fields by the overland route, but it contains representative claim owners of both Eldorado and Bonanza—whose present holding are agreed to be worth anything between ten and fifteen million dollars, among the party are "Swiftwater Bill" and Jack Dalton, the pioneer miner, prospector, trader and discoverer of Dalton's trail.

The twenty-five brought about eighty avoirdupois pounds of dust with them, besides "drafts for all kinds of money"—the value of these orders aggregating, according to the officers of the steamer, upwards of a million.

This sum is principally, if not entirely, made up of amounts set apart for current expenses, the great majority of the new arrivals intending to spend the winter only amid the comforts of civilization, not run the risk of going hungry, as they fear very many in Dawson will, before the coming of spring.

The outgoing party was in reality three parties who left Dawson at different times, but met on the road out. They were under the leadership of "Swiftwater Bill" (W.C. Gates), Jerry Gilles and Joe Boyle, late of Toronto.

Of the journey from there on, all have the same report. It was such a one as only men of stout heart and iron constitution could endure, heavy snow not yet sufficiently crusted for good snowshoeing, and intense, penetrating, biting, continuous cold. The thermometer during the day time ranged generally about 15 degrees below, while at night the mercury fell lower and lower and yet lower until 35 and 40 was touched.

And with such a temperature Boyle and his companions were compelled at one period of their journey to make their beds in the snow itself for one terrible night, burrowing with their dogs and lying down with them, with not even a blanket to pass between their shivering selves and the Arctic night. They survived it, however, and are none the worse for it.

The majority of the new arrivals from Dawson are here for two reasons—they want to prepare for next season—and they have no wish either to starve or to go on restricted diet during the winter now at hand. No sooner had Captain Hansen, of the Alaska Commercial Company, reached Dawson than a mass meeting was called at his request. At this meeting he informed the residents plainly and honestly of the hopeless position of the company's boats laden with supplies from the mouth of the river, and which will not get to Dawson this fall. He told them that in consequence of the steamers failing to get through, the company would have no food to sell until spring, and he advised all who could fly to where food was to be had.

All the miners who can do so will take his advice, and many may be expected to reach the coast as this morning's arrivals have—by the overland route.

As an illustration of the feeling at Dawson in regard to the food question, a member of the Boyle party says that as they were leaving, he was approached by a resident who begged a sack of flour he was packing. Fifty dollars was offered, and declined with the information that the flour was not for sale.

"But you'll soon be out at the Coast," pleaded the distressed citizen, "and you can get what you want. Name your price—I'll give you anything you say for it."

Several crimes have, indeed, resulted out of the terror of starvation. One man was caught stealing provisions at Lousetown—the old village at the mouth of the Troa-dik and across the river from Dawson—being shot and wounded so that he only lingered for a week after removal to the hospital.

Another Dawsonite detected in the act of helping himself to another's store, from a cabin in the rear of the opera house, was shot dead instantaneously. No one has been arrested for either shooting—indeed, it seems the common view that prompt punishment for such offenses is the only possible remedy or antidote for anarchy, under existing conditions.

As to the mining regulations, a mass meeting was held at Dawson on the 22nd of September to protest against the collection of royalties as originally proposed. At this meeting a committee was named to prepare a memorial of protest. The following day news was received that Major Walsh was already on his way to Dawson with amended regulations and authority to correct objectionable or unworkable clauses.

Accordingly a second meeting was convened, on the 23rd, and it was decided to hold the memorial until Walsh's arrival, and then take such action as might appear necessary under the changed conditions. The meetings are both described as very orderly, but the miners feel the pressure of the regulations keenly.

Wm. H. Chambers, one of the passengers, was until the present year engaged in mining in the Slokan and lived at Kaslo. Mr. Chambers left 20

Victoria only in August last, and therefore was not long in the Yukon, but he did get there in time to secure interests in nine different properties before he turned his face south from Dawson on October 1st. He bears out the story that provisions are short at Dawson, so short that on September 26 Captain Hansen addressed the people and told them that there would not be food for all and it was necessary that some should leave. Seven hundred men left Dawson as a result of this, going down the river to Fort Yukon. The newcomers without food enough to last them were all being treated in the same way. The Bella, a whiskey-laden steamer which reached Dawson, was utilized by the mounted police as a passenger vessel for 140 men who were placed aboard and sent to Fort Yukon with a view to prevent starvation. There were provisions at Fort Yukon to be had from the steamers that had stranded there owing to low water and to get people away from Dawson and to the place where the provisions were, was the only method that could be adopted.

On the way up the Yukon on the return home Mr. Chambers said that he passed as many as 25 boats a day, and though these people were warned of the folly of going on, many of them without adequate supplies, they still persisted in their mad rush onward.

Of the treasure brought by these 25 passengers by the Seattle, a careful estimate has been made by a passenger competent to form an opinion. The Boyle party alone had \$12,000 in dust for expenses; Jack Dalton's companions had quite as much—and the consolidated party may be set down as carrying at least \$30,000. In addition, all or nearly all had drafts for large figures—these good-as-gold documents aggregating upwards of a million. The value of Klondike property owned by the little company of 25 is over rather than under fifteen millions—or more than half a million as an average for each and every man.

## WHEAT, NOV. 29th.

Liverpool 14 to 15 penny lower than on Saturday, 27th—Winnipeg Tribune report.

New York, 97½c.  
Chicago, 95½c.  
Duluth, 90½c.  
Minneapolis, 90½c.  
Fort William, 90c.

Manitoba points: High Bluff, 79c; Portage and Brandon, 78c; Moosemin, 77c; Indian Head, 74c; 6,000 bushels delivered at this point on Nov. 27; Regina, 72c; Moose Jaw, 76c; Gretna and Pilot Mound, 76c; Boissevain, 77c; Stonewall, 78c.

200,000 bushels of wheat were delivered in Manitoba during week ending Nov. 27th, and only 3,000 bushels of oats. Price of oats 25c to 30c.—Nor'Wester report.

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# ST. ANDREW'S ADDRESS.

The following is the address delivered by G. W. Cairdner at the St. Andrew's dinner on Tuesday evening in response to the toast of "The land we left."

"O! Scotia my dear native soil.  
Breathes there the man with soul so dead  
Who never to himself has said  
This is my own native land."

## MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN.

There is no land under the wide canopy of heaven, about which such a sentimentality could be uttered, but Scotland, and no man but a true Scotsman could have uttered it.

Scotland, the land of the Scots! The name recalls to us, her children, the history of two thousand years of freedom. When Rome became mistress of the world, when her eagles flew triumphant from the Atlantic to distant India, Scotland alone of all the nations never obeyed a Roman proconsul. When barbaric hordes like a mighty sea rolled over Europe; when thousands fell, and ancient peoples were swept away; when even her sister kingdom became a prey to William and his Normans, the wave of conquest was dashed to pieces at the foot of the Grampians, and Scotland remained as she remains to-day, the land of the Scots, the one unique exception to the common fate of nations. The story of our country and the noble conduct of our countrymen during the eight hundred years from the Norman conquest till to-day are matters of history, but to show you that Scotsmen have not lost their prestige I shall read you this cutting from a newspaper of a few days ago:

The glorious Gordon Highlanders are having their praises sounded all over the world for the sublime courage with which they faced certain death in the recent bloody fight at the Dargal Ridge in India. The words that Col. Mathias addressed to his men are apt to become as memorable as those which Lord Clyde spoke at the storming of the heights of Alma during the Crimean campaign. All that Colonel Mathias said was: "Men of the Gordon Highlanders! The general says that position must be taken at all cost. The Gordon Highlanders will take it." There was a simple eloquence about the words that no flowers of oratory could improve. It carried with it an appeal to honor and prestige that could not be by any possibility be disregarded. Nerved by the glorious record that had been won under their regimental colors in the past, and inspired by a sublime sense of duty that would not falter in presence of any danger, however appalling, there was not the slightest hesitation on the part of either officers or soldiers in at once making the glorious sacrifice for the heights. The colonel and the officers leaped right into the open, according to the despatches, and with the pipers playing a stirring Highland air the men charged right into the zone of fire. Through a perfect storm of lead that almost completely annihilated their leading line, the gallant boys of the Gordon Highlanders pressed bravely on."

Well may we be proud of our country and our countrymen. But pride is not the only sentiment which actuates the Scotsman. We, who sit at this table to-night celebrating, in common with our brethren in every part of the world the feast of our glorious patron, know that there is at this moment another feeling in our minds stronger than pride, and that is love of our country, and love of our fellow countrymen. But what is the secret of this love, called by strangers clannishness?

Land of brown heath and shaggy wood  
Land of the mountain and the flood  
Land of my sires!

Ah! gentlemen that is the secret of our devotion; this is the keynote which thrilling through every fibre of our being, makes of us Scotsmen the most patriotic and clannish of people. Land of my sires! Gentlemen we know that shoulder to shoulder our fathers fought for freedom! We know that generation after generation of our ancestors lived and died in the fear of God and the love of their country; we know that in the deep glens of the land we left, under the green sod of the old churchyard at home, our fathers lie at rest side by side, their ashes mingled together in one common clay as if to remind us, their sons, that where Scotsmen meet in their land of exile they should meet, not as strangers, but as brothers, members of one family. Let us see to it then, fellow-countrymen, that this society, founded for a noble purpose, by patriotic Scotsmen, carries out the end for which it was founded, namely to practice towards one another the divine virtue of brotherly love and charity and to preserve in all their purity the poetry, language and traditions of "The land we left."

ST. ANDREW'S DAY GREETINGS.  
The following are the telegrams sent and received by the Edmonton society at the St. Andrew's dinner on Tuesday evening last:

TO CALGARY.  
In spite o' weather unco cold,  
In spite o' craze for Klondike gold  
We're gathered here ance mair,  
An' o'er oor haggis an' oor kail  
Oor brierie Scots we kindly hail  
In Calgary city fair.

TO WINNIPEG.  
Auld Scotia's sons in Edmonton  
Wi' nikle pleasure send ye doon  
A kindly cheer,  
An' hope when ye're assembled a'  
Ye'll mind us cheils that's far awa'  
Frae Scotland dear.

TO RUSSELL.  
Auld mair we hail oor friends in Russell,  
St. Andrew's day has blown her whistle  
To see ye a' we hae nae doot.  
When passin' o'er oor Klondike route.

FROM WINNIPEG.  
Hear's wishing ye the best that's going  
An' may ye hae a canty meetin'  
And next tae seein ye yersel!  
The best we can send ye greetin'.

FROM CALGARY.  
Keep ye'r kail het the nicht in honor of  
St. Andrew.  
There's threesome reels, there's foursome  
reels,  
There's hornpipes an' Strathspeys man  
But the best dance o'er came tae the  
land  
Was the deil's awa' wi' the exciseman,  
Joy be wi' ye a' the nicht.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for October, 1897, were as follows: Gross earnings, \$2,790,000; working expenses, \$1,375,263 net profit \$1,414,738. In October, 1896, the net profits were \$939,641, and for the ten months ending the 31st of October, 1897, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, 19,186,343; net profits, \$8,050,589. For the ten months ending 31st of October, 1896, there was a net profit of \$6,321,000. This increase in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for October, \$475,098, and from January 1st to October 31st, \$1,739,588.

# POPLAR LAKE.

Miss Fessant has been re-engaged as teacher for next year in Turnip lake school. Mrs. Fielders is indisposed. Colds are prevalent.

A very interesting event occurred at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Turnip lake last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of their eldest daughter to Mr. Geo. Creswell, of the Sturgeon settlement. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Jenny Allen, and the groomsmen were Mr. Grierson, of Edmonton. Rev. D. G. McQueen performed the ceremony and the guests sat down to an excellent dinner. Games and dancing were then indulged in until the small hours of morning.

Mr. Stewart, teacher of the Sturgeon school, has been re-engaged for the coming year. A concert will be held at the school house on the evening of the 23rd inst. Dec. 4, '97.

## TOLI, ROAD TO LAKE BENNETT.

The government of British Columbia is calling for tenders for the constructing and maintaining of a winter toll road or trail between the point where the Skagway trail crosses the international boundary line, and Lake Bennett—or such other point on the chain of lakes connected with the Lewes river as may be found most convenient.

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Men's Arctic Overshoes (Dominion)	1 50
Men's Snow Excluder Overshoes (Dominion)	1 50
Men's Snow Excluder Overshoes (Goodyear's)	1 75
Men's Rubber front cloth top two Buckles, Ex.	2 00
Men's Manitobas, long legs	2 75
Boys' Dom. Huron, excluders, one buckle,	1 00
Boys' Goodyear Arctic Overshoes	1 25
Women's Plain Felt Button Overshoes	1 50
Women's Buckle Overshoes (Goodyear's)	2 00
Misses Plain Felt button Overshoes, 11's to 2's	1 25
Child's plain felt button Overshoes, 6's to 10's	1 10

...ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF...

Men's Knee Boots, Men's Gum Hip Boots  
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Of all kinds. Low, medium or high laced, with or without hob nails  
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On hand of the very best quality at from \$20 to \$35.

... MEN'S LONG HEAVY ...

**Rigby Frieze Overcoats**  
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We bought a very large stock of these goods and have cut the price away down to clear out the lot as we have not room to show them. This is also the case with our Shoes and Rubber Goods.

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Pacific and Lewis River Railway Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway and waterway from a point on or near the boundary line between Canada and the United States on or near the Lynn Canal or north thereof, by way of Lake Arkell, Hootch Village and the Sourdough River to a point on the Lewis River below Five Finger Rapids and thence to Fort Selkirk, in the North-West Territories of Canada; with power to vary the above route should further surveys of the Company prove it to be advisable; with power to construct docks, wharves, bridges and other works; to build and operate steamships and steamboats, telegraph and telephone lines, and to receive from the Government of Canada or other corporations or persons, concessions of lands, timber limits, mineral rights, money, guarantees and other assistance and aid in the construction of the works of the said Company, and with power to make contracts and arrangements with other railways, navigation and trading companies; with power also to take and use water for generating electricity and to transmit and dispose of the power therefrom for lighting, heating and motive purposes; also to carry on a general trading business, and to establish and maintain stores and trading posts, also a saw mill and general mining and smelting business, including the erection of saw mills, smelters and concentrators.

R. D. McGUIBON,  
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## EX-MOUNTED POLICE DINNER.

The ex-mounted police association of Fort Saskatchewan gave their annual dinner at the Mansion house there on Friday night. Dr. Aylen, president of the association, was chairman, and W. G. Ross, vice-president. A magnificent spread was placed before the guests by the hostess of the Mansion house, and ample justice was done to the good things provided. The toast list was short and included "The Queen," "The House of Commons," responded to by Frank Oliver, M. P.; "The Edmonton ex-mounted police association," responded to by Messrs. McNicol, White and Dr. Braithwaite; "Officers and members of the mounted police," responded to by Insp. Primrose; "The officers of the Fort Saskatchewan association," was proposed by A. McNicol and responded to by Messrs. W. H. White and vice-chairman and chairman. A large number of songs were given with a hearty good will by several of the guests, and the proceedings were closed with "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the Queen." The attendance was not as large as would be desirable, but in all other respects the dinner was an unqualified success.

## MARKETS.

The rush of wheat during the past few weeks and the shortage of cars for export has blocked the elevators, or so nearly done so as to render the buyers careless about getting any more wheat just now. As a consequence the price has been depressed from 65c to 60c for the best. At the same time wheat which was being contracted for at 70c is being delivered and paid for at that rate. Notwithstanding the drop the rush of deliveries on Friday and Saturday last was very great. It is to be hoped that the railway company will get a move on and push the wheat out, as five cents a bushel is a big loss to the farmers. The difference between 60c at Edmonton and 78c at Brandon is too much considering that the difference in freight rate to the common point, Fort William, is only 9 cents a bushel.

Oats are still in good demand and deliveries are brisk at 22c to 24c, with prospects of a rise for extra milling quality.

Hay is worth \$4 a ton for baling, but on the market in town the price is \$3.50 to \$4.00 a load, which in many cases is equal to \$6 or \$7 a ton. There is no scarcity, but the demand for export has stiffened the price.

Butter and eggs are scarce at 25c per pound and dozen.

Fowls are not in as large supply as usual at this season.

## ANGUS RIDGE.

Rev. Wool, Wetaskiwin, preached an able sermon here on Thanksgiving day. We regret very much that Mr. Wood returns to Manitoba college in the spring. The majority in this district are Presbyterians.

A meeting will be held in the school house on Saturday Dec. 11th, at 10 a. m. to appoint a road overseer. We trust our worthy member Mr. Gibson will be successful in having a run placed in the estimates for the erection of a bridge across the Battle river here.

Much sympathy is felt here for Mr. Helgren of Battle lake, who lost his life on Tuesday by falling into Mr. Swan's threshing machine. No one was to blame for the accident. It was 7 hours after the accident before Dr. Wyld arrived and the unfortunate man was very weak from loss of blood. One of his feet was literally reduced to a jelly. A collection is being taken up for the widow and three small children who are left in destitute circumstances. The funeral was held on Sunday. It is to be regretted that when accidents of this kind happen doctors are so scarce and far away.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 2	20	10
Friday, 3	20	10
Saturday, 4	45	18
Sunday, 5	34	24
Monday, 6	24	24

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.63.

## LOCAL.

A small lot of fur, sent in for competition by the Buffalo Lake Trading Co. was bought on Saturday by the Hudson Bay Co. for \$60.18.

Mr. F. Kelsey, who resided in Agincourt 40 years ago, is now in Queensland, Australia. J. F. Kelsey, jr., has handed the BULLETIN a Queensland paper in which appears a communication from Mr. Kelsey, senior, in which he says a number of kind things of Canada and Canadians.

An Indian woman, the wife of Crazy Cal who was sent down last week for 15 days for being drunk, died in a tent in the west end of town on Saturday night. An investigation showed that she had received severe injuries, which must have hastened if they did not actually cause death. A jury was empanelled to-day by Coroner Braithwaite and a post mortem examination held by Dr. Harrison. The body will be interred to-day by the town authorities and the evidence will be taken to-morrow. It is supposed that the injuries from which the woman suffered were inflicted by Crazy Cal during the drunk for which he was sent down. The dead woman was the step mother of Little Duke, for whose murder Muskego was recently tried.

## DEATHS.

ALLAN—At Montreal, on Sunday, the 5th, Margaret, (Tottie) the eldest daughter of Capt. Allan, of the N. W. M. P., aged 24 years.

## MARKET REPORT.

Eggs, per dozen,	25c
Butter, fresh,	25c
Potatoes, per bush,	15c to 25c
Oats,	20c to 24c
Wheat,	53c to 60c
Beef, live, per lb.,	2 1/2c and 3c
Beef, dressed,	4c and 5c
Hogs, live,	4c
Hogs, dressed,	6c
Mutton, live,	2 1/2c and 3c
Mutton, dressed,	5c and 6c
Hay,	\$3.00 and \$4.00

## FLOUR.

Fort Saskatchewan Milling Co.'s	
Alberta Patent,	\$2 65
Strong Bakers,	2 45
Daily Bread,	2 00
Pride of the West,	1 75
South Edmonton Milling Co.'s	
Patent Hungarian,	2 65
Strong Bakers,	2 40
Alberta Bakers,	2 20
Saskatchewan Gold,	1 90

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